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THE DAD DOLLAR.

Nevada was wild for the silver bill, and believed her politicians when they told her it would bring silver to par. They now tell us that it is only because the provision allowing free coinage was stricken out that it did not do so. They tell us that the silver bill brought half dollars up from eight to two per cent. discount, though in what way they are unable to say. When the bill passed, silver sold in the markets of the world for 55 1/2 per ounce, making the dad dollar worth 93 1/2 cents. Instead of going up, as Senator Jones and the *Enterprise* promised us it would, it has gone down, away down to within two pence of the lowest price for centuries. To make the ignorance of the inflationists and demagogues more apparent, it fluctuates in a manner utterly inexplicable by any of their rules or prognostications. At times a slow, continuous depression would drag the quotations to lower levels, then a rally would pull the price up for a day or two, then crash would go the bottom, and it seemed as if there was no stopping the break. On the 21st of March the dollar was at its lowest, and weighed 82 1/2 cents. In other words, if silver were our standard, gold would that day have been 21 cents above par. Within thirty days there has been a rebound, and it is thought that the worst is past. The improvement is not due to any quick remedies. Congress cannot blow its breath on a piece of metal and add 18 cents to its value. The advance is due to business causes, which are easily explained. In 1877 England sent to India and the east over seventy-seven millions of dollars worth of silver. In 1878 the amount fell to twenty millions. For 1879 the decline has been still greater. During the months of January and February the shipments were nearly three and a half millions less than in the first two months of '78. It is thought that the recovery now felt is due to the expectation that a loan of fifty millions would be raised in England to meet the necessities of the Indian treasury. If this is done, the effect on the bullion market will be very great, and Nevada will be prospered very much by it.

INSTRUCTION OFFERED.

We published in Thursday's *Gazette* news of the proposed changes in railroad affairs. The editor of the *Republican*, a Truckee afficionado, lacking the enterprise to determine facts, as well as the courage to meet them, directs his full force at our publication of the news. The full force of the *Republican* editor means discourtesy and the use of epithets. These are weapons which the *Gazette* does not use. We published the item as a matter of news, and upon good authority. The probability of being roundly abused for that act escaped us because the item was within the understanding of any ordinary reader. We had forgotten the *Republican* editor, however, else the local schoolhouse provided with copious footnotes for his benefit. We have been subjected to persistent discourtesy at the hands of our western neighbor, and have concluded to let him prattle unanswered. Upon second thought, however, we do not object to a word once in a while. This course will go down to instruct the unfortunate man regarding certain elements of his profession—which is surely very much to be desired.

The *Eureka Leader* has risen into lasty manhood in an exceedingly short time, and now ranks with any journal in the state. This is the outcome of well directed enterprise and ability. The fire has not deterred it from stretching its limbs, and it comes to us this morning with a tack let out of its skirt and another width in its jacket. Long may it prosper.

The Truckee circular heads an item of eleven lines, Thrilling! Terrible! True! A more appropriate caption for any item which we have ever read in the *Republican* would be Taffy! Treacle! Truncated!

The St. Paul *Pioneer Press* thinks Blaine has lost his hold upon the people of Minnesota. It thinks Grant stands first on the list, with Cleveland a strong second, and Sherman, Washburne, Brewster, and Edmunds among the brilliant possibilities. It believes Tilden will be the choice of its Democratic readers.

A REASON FOR THE BULLION TAX.

The precious metals receive less attention from statisticians than other products. There is an abundance of tables and oceans of figures, but there is no possibility of getting them anywhere near correct. In Nevada the bullion tax, which is assessed under a sworn statement from the officers of the mines, gives pretty nearly the correct figures, and if California had the same it would give an opportunity for more exact knowledge. Wells, Fargo's express company keep an account of all shipments, which is the safest guide we have for the gold crop; but there are a great many false figures given them. Some miners habitually underestimate their shipments in order to have less expense to pay, but nearly every one does the opposite, as they almost universally overestimate the quality of their bullion. Add to this the amounts which are packed in by Chinamen and miners who do not send by express and the frauds committed by people trying to bull or bear their stock, and part of the difficulties will be seen. It would be of great service if the exact yield could be ascertained, as in all articles the price depends upon demand and supply, and it is impossible to tell just what proportion of hard or good times is due to the gold market, with only indefinite ideas as to the increase.

THE TRUCKEE PEGASUS.

The editor of the Truckee circular has been hewing out a large quantity of very inferior doggerel. It is about Donner Lake, of course. All of his subjects except that unfortunate lake were exhausted by the patent outside ten years ago. The last gurgling of this watery rhyme falls over a rotten log with this sort of a splash:
Lake of world romantic beauty! for the sake of friends who bravely
Quaffed the chalice of affliction by thy waters at that time
For their sake, true friends and cherished, do I dare to make this offering
To thy beauties and thy memories, of this simple wreath of rhyme.
MABELLA A. FRYBERGARD.
Mosby Woodland, Gilroy, 1878.
It is characteristic of this knight of the quill to call it a "simple wreath of rhyme." Considering that there are eleven other verses, each as long as the one quoted, it might be called a calico dress and sun bonnet of rhyme, with perhaps an overskirt, polonaise and pull-back attachment, all in rhyme figure, and fitted to the lake with doggerel taste. Realizing that his poetry might prove even more nauseating than his prose efforts, he signs the atrocity with a female name de plume and locates her in Gilroy to prevent any possible action on the part of Judge Lynch.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It has been whispered for the past month that a Truckee verse carpenter was engaged upon a tower of doggerel for Donner Lake. It was completed yesterday and set up in the *Republican* office. It reached nearly to the ceiling. After being used by the *Republican*, it will be unjointed and hauled down to the lake shore, there to be set up again. In coming years it will divide the honors with the many ruins of ancient out houses. Also with the coyote and rabbit tails which are being built about "thy weird romantic shores."

The Truckee *Republican* had better stick to "saw-dust" editorials and grasshopper serials. Its logic, when it talks about constitutional law, has too much of a grape vine twist to ever hit the mark it is aimed at.

If Ben Franklin were to walk into Philadelphia now, with his loaf of bread under each arm, he would be jagged with the rest of the tramps.

LATEST NEWS.

Silver is quoted in London at 50 pence per ounce.
Six thousand Chinamen are now employed in the construction of the California Southern Pacific railroad.

The army appropriation bill passed the senate Friday as it came from the house by yeas 48, nays 30—a strict party vote. The bill is now in the hands of the President.

Senator Jones arrived in Washington Friday from his business trip to Leadville, Colorado. He is greatly impressed with the mineral resources of that region, which he says have not been exaggerated.

The body of Paul Rieger, of the firm of Rieger & Co., San Francisco, was found near Garcin station, Marin county, Friday, with five bullet holes through the heart. The object was robbery. No clue to the murderers.

Reopening of the White House. Abraham's Bros. & Co. will reopen at the White House on Commercial Row next Saturday. Their fine large stock will be shipped from San Francisco next Wednesday, and will be here in time for the reopening. Parties desiring fine clothing will bear this in mind, for our stock is the most complete ever brought to Reno. Our buying facilities are such that we enable us to sell goods cheaper than elsewhere in Reno.

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NEW TO-DAY

Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, in and for the county of Washoe.—In the matter of the estate of Mary E. McGrath, deceased.—Notice of application for the admission of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to Probate and Letters Testamentary.
Notice is hereby given that A. J. Hatch has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying that the last will and testament of said Mary E. McGrath, deceased, be admitted to probate and for letters testamentary upon the estate of said Mary E. McGrath, deceased, and that the 7th day of May, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the same being a day of the April term, 1879, term of court, at the court room, in the town of Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, has been set by the order of this court, as the time and place for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition and said application should not be granted.
MARK PARISH, Clerk.
Dated at Reno, April 26th, 1879.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM THE S. Angora ranch, seven miles west of Reno, on Truckee river, one dark bay horse, about nine years old, branded with a triangle on the left shoulder. A reward of twenty dollars will be given by the owner for the return of this animal to Truckee, or a reward of ten dollars will be given for such information as will lead to its recovery.
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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

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BARNETT and Thomas Benoit, of the

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in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-

nine, (1879) by mutual consent agreed to dis-

solve the co-partnership of our business,

heretofore having existed under the name of

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